

THE EVENING CRITIC.
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE-VARIETY.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN-CORNET.
A. BAKER'S SUMMER GARDEN-CORNET.Special Weather Bulletin.
The special bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says:
The indications are that fair weather will prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States to-day and to-morrow, and cloudy weather with rain will prevail in New England to-day and probably to-morrow.The Critic in Georgetown.
Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had, and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
About People and Things in Washington.

GEORGE W. DRIVER, at his summer garden, offers a good bill to-night.

For hand-knit zephyr shawls go to Davis', No. 1425 New York avenue.

STREET LAMPS will be lighted to-night at 11 p. m., and extinguished at 3:45 a. m.

FORTY-TWO ARRESTS were made by the police during the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m.

MARY JACKSON, a colored girl of 18, sick and friendless, was sent to the hospital to-day.

ADAM'S Garden, on E street, is one of the coolest and most enjoyable places in the city.

IN THE Police Court to-day there was an unusual number of loud and boisterous cases.

COLLEMAN MASON, for throwing stones on the street, was fined \$2 or ten days, in the Police Court to-day.

The drought in Richmond continues, and the inhabitants of that city are in desperate straits for mint juleps.

HELIARY JOHNSON was to-day charged with the larceny of a rope from William H. Greene and was sent down for thirty days.

HENRY BEHNCKE was fined to-day \$125 in the Police Court for selling liquor to minors and for keeping an unlicensed bar.

BEFORE to take the steamer Thompson at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for the grand cruise to Lower Cedar Point.

EXAMINE VERHOFF's stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades before buying elsewhere. His place is at 916 Seventh street.

AT A MEETING of the Columbia Commandery last evening it was voted that that organization should attend the celebration at Yorktown.

ANNIE SKINNER, white girl, was arraigned to-day for an assault on James Robinson, white boy, by throwing a pot of boiling water on him, and was fined \$1.

THE thirteenth annual reunion of the survivors of Co. A, 1st Maryland Cavalry, of the Confederate service, will be held at Rockville on the 22d inst. Col. Spencer Jones will be the orator of the occasion.

THE end of the summer resort season is evidently at hand. All of the journals at Cape May and at Atlantic City, which run as dailies during the season, have this week shrunk back into hebdomadal issues.

THE TREES, threatening for rain, are dropping their leaves in all the parks as if it had been nipped by an autumnal frost. The men of the Park Commission say that they never have had such an experience of raking up fallen foliage.

THE fire alarm at 10 o'clock this morning was caused by a pile of shavings catching fire on Fifth street southeast. The second alarm, at 1 p. m., called a department to No. 1129 I street, where the roof had caught fire, and \$10 damage was done.

THE resignation of Dr. Gideon S. Palmer, surgeon-in-chief of the Freedman's Hospital, has been accepted, to take effect on September 30. Dr. Charles B. Purvis, one of the hospital surgeons, will probably be appointed to succeed Dr. Palmer.

THE Trip to Lury.
We call especial attention to the card in another column of the excursion to be given to-morrow from this city to the grand and famous Lury Caves. The pen cannot portray nor the pencil paint the marvelous beauty nor the picturesque wonder of this vast handiwork of God. No one should miss this splendid opportunity to visit the caves. Every accommodation is given to visitors, and the trip is a most interesting and profitable one. The train will leave the Baltimore and Potomac at 8:30 a. m. and return at 11:45 p. m. This will give the visitors six hours at the caves. They are magnificently illuminated by 8,000 jets, and every facility is extended to explore them by able and capable guides.National Theatre.
The National Theatre has been entirely renovated, re-papered, painted, and carpeted and will inaugurate the season on Thursday next with the mammoth musical comedy of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and Wes', the grand organization of the world. The theatre is now a perfect gem, and the excellence of the entertainment offered will command immense audiences, hence it would be well for the residents to obtain their seats early in advance of the rush. Mr. Albaugh, ably assisted by Messrs. Kinsey and Hapley, purposes during this season to furnish to the Washington public an array of theatrical attractions unequalled in the history of the drama at the National Capitol.Secretary Edmund and Commander Kellogg.
After THE CRITIC was issued yesterday there was considerable comment with reference to the scene on board the U. S. steamer Tallapoosa between the Secretary of the Navy and Commander Kellogg. It was reported that the Secretary had decided that Commander Kellogg was to be relieved, and the *Washington Post* stated it as a fact. It was not true. The Secretary and Commander Kellogg had an interview this morning, and the matter was dropped, the Secretary admitting that he had acted a trifle hastily.Gave Bail for Manslaughter.
This morning W. W. Cross, charged with manslaughter, was held for the killing of James Curry. The bail was \$5,000, with Wm. M. Cross and A. C. Richards as sureties.

W. H. Veerhoff, 916 Seventh Street, has a fine line of Picture Frames, Cornices, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

District Government Notes.
—The schooner Queen or the West and Bengal arrived at the wharves yesterday.

—The Burke estate, Aug. Gersdorff, T. B. Cross, Jr., and S. A. Fitch, have received permits for repairing buildings.

—Dr. Boyce & Co. received permit to-day to build additional brick bath rooms for Turkish baths at 1417 G street northwest.

—The Water Registrar has issued an order stopping all private fountains from running during the day, and in cases where the fountains are allowed to play the water supply will be cut off.

—J. W. Powell, director of the U. S. Geological Survey, has applied to the Commissioners for permission to lower curb and improve sidewalk in front of the Survey office at Eighth and G streets northwest.

—The Commissioners have approved a request of Stephenson & Brothers, that flagstones taken up from crossings on Fourth and a-half street northwest be given to them to lay a walk from their wharf to the intersection of the street and Water street.

Benjamin E. Gittings.

Another honored old resident has been cut down by the relentless reaper, death. More than fifty years ago Benjamin E. Gittings removed from Montgomery County, Md., and took up his abode in Washington city, and by a continued upright life and simple honesty of purpose, proved an integrity of character that made him known and honored by all who came in contact with him, either in business or socially. In the capacity of an officer of the old city government for many years, and afterward in the prosecution of his private business, he became well known to the community, and by a life of sterling integrity, honoring God, and dealing justly with his fellow-men, merited the respect and confidence of both friends and acquaintances. For so many years a member of the M. E. Church, and connected with Wesley Chapel, he lived the life of a Christian, trusting in God, and laboring to benefit his fellow-men. The church and his brethren connected therewith, recognized the unassuming worth of the man, and during his life honored him with every official position. During the last few months his health gradually failed, and, compelled to look death in the face, he passed peacefully "through the valley of the shadow," in full hope of a glorious immortality through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

His funeral takes place from Wesley Chapel, corner Fifth and F streets northwest, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Postal Card Craze.

The following are samples of the postal cards for Guitau received to-day:

PENNAKKE, Wis.
Charles J. Guitau:
Dear Sir: When are you going to deliver that lecture in Penneakke, Wis., on "The Second Coming of Christ," which you promised the people of this place some time ago?

Danville, Va., looks up in a poet who addresses Guitau in the following style:

How are you, my vyper?
How is your guilty throat?
You think it is ready
To accommodate the rope?
Because it is not ready,
The advice from a friend
Is to hurry and slip
For the world without end.Camp-Meeting Christianity.
The religious sentiment of Williamite, Conn., is expressed in the following specimen of disregard for Worcester and Webster signed "A. B. B.":

"Mr. Charles Gartue, we are all having a glorious Camp Meeting here, and thousands of praise said to the throne of grace that our Dear president might live, but not one of our praying saints think it worth three while to insult God in prayer, in your behalf, and I don't think your life would be any more safe in the praying circuit then it would be on the streets of Washington or in a Dark Corner with me."

The Asphalt Monopoly.
The Commissioners had a meeting this morning to consider the subject of Bailey & Fletcher's contracts. The bidders and sureties were present, but having come to no conclusion the time was extended to 1 p. m. to-day, until which time the Commissioners awaited another meeting relative to the intention of the sureties.

At that hour a second and protracted meeting was held, the result of which was expressed by Commissioner Dent as follows to a CRITIC reporter:

"Owing to unforeseen complications it has become necessary for us to postpone the fire work, the whole three contracts, until the return of both Major Morgan and Major Twining."

The sureties are acting very well in this matter, and have been anxious to complete the work, but the asphalt cannot be obtained. They are very willing to allow us to proceed with the work, but we suffer from the same want of material and cannot undertake it. The matter requires some decisive action, for which I cannot take the responsibility, and will not take any further action until the whole board considers the question."

This definitely puts the subject at rest for a couple of weeks.

The Templars and Yorktown.

Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., voted, last night, to attend the Yorktown Centennial, and appointed the following named committee to make the necessary arrangements:

Sir Wm. H. Browne, eminent commander; Sir D. B. Ainger, generalissimo; Sir John Wilson, captain-general; Sir Geo. Gibson, treasurer; Sir A. T. Longley, recorder; Sir J. C. Allen, prelate; Sir J. F. Allen, senior warden; Sir E. H. Chamberlain, junior warden; Sir Wm. Pittes, standard-bearer; Sir J. K. Robinson, vander; Sir E. C. Elmon, assistant standard-bearer; Sir M. V. Casey, 1st guard; Sir John Hasford, 2d guard; Sir William Allan, 3d guard, and past commanders Sir Ben. Perley Poore, Sir E. L. Stevens, Sir C. W. Hancock, Sir John W. Griffin, Sir John R. Thompson, Sir F. M. Marshall, Sir Jas. E. Waugh, Sir Robert Ball, Sir M. P. Parker, Sir Matthew Trimble.

It is expected that one hundred and fifty members of the organization will participate in these ceremonies.

The City Sidewalks.

The report of Lieut. Greene on the condition of the sidewalks, published previously, was referred yesterday to Attorney Riddle, who rendered the following opinion to the Commissioners this afternoon:

"GENTLEMEN: Herewith find the report of Lieut. Greene in reference to the repairs of sidewalks. The ordinances of the corporation of Washington requiring the owners of property to keep the sidewalks along their fronts in repair is repealed by act of Congress June 11, 1878, establishing the present form of District government. Section 1111 charges the duty of repairing streets and avenues, of which the sidewalks are parts, upon the Commissioners. Section third requires the cost of this work to be estimated for, and when Congress makes an appropriation it is done. The United States pays one-half of the cost, and the District the other half. There is now happily exists no power to charge this unquitable burden on property-owners."

Respectfully, A. G. RIDDLE.

The Coming Regatta.

The visiting oarsmen still continue to arrive. The Burlington, Iowa, Club arrived here last night and are quartered at Mrs. Corning's, Eighteenth and I streets northwest. Mr. Joseph Laing, the famous single-sculler from Montreal, Canada, also arrived last night. The Shawmut, of Boston, will arrive Monday morning, and the Hilldale, and Detroit to-morrow. The Columbia crew will take charge of these gentlemen. The Eureka, of Newark, N. J., and the Ariels, of the same place, are expected Monday. They will also make the Columbia boat-house their headquarters.

The prizes, which were expected here to-day, will not arrive before Monday. Mr. Sauter and the executive committee will get here Wednesday afternoon.

A Stabbing Affray.

In the Police Court this morning, Geo. Crow was arraigned for an assault, with intent to kill, on Jacob Fechtig, a few nights since, by stabbing him in the back on the avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It appears that the parties were a part of a crowd who were carousing on the night in question, and that, without provocation, Crow plunged a knife into Fechtig's back several times. He was sent to jail for the action of the grand jury, bonds \$500.

Wines and Liquors.

Of all kinds, can be secured at Tharp's, 518 F street northwest, in bottles or small packages, at very low prices, and guaranteed most of the best.

GAYETY AND GAMBLING.

A Nice Young Man Brought to a Prison Cell.

Cincinnati Commercial.
Charles Patton has been one of the salesmen for Bell, Miller & Co., West Fourth street, for over a year—a young, handsome, gay, fascinating, and a great favorite with the ladies. The large number of the fair sex that called at the store asking for Mr. Patton and insisting on being waited on by him, no doubt stirred up jealousy in the breasts of his fellow-clerks of the masculine gender, but it did more—it caused the attractive Mr. Patton to fall under the suspicious eye of his employers. Quantities of scarfs, neckties, socks, &c., disappeared from the shelves in a mysterious way, and no corresponding sum of money went to the cash drawer. A watch was set, which resulted in fastening suspicion so strongly on Patton that a policeman was called in, and he was brought to a cell in the Central Station. The guilty young fellow broke down and admitted the thefts, which he said would amount in all to not more than \$50. His excuse was that his passion for the company of women and for gambling was so excessive that he was tempted into dishonesty. Patton is said to be highly connected.

Cracklings for 'The Critic.'

Miss Betty Everts is about to change her dress—she has accepted the suit of Tweed. Guitau wants to marry. Let him be to Charlotte Thompson. The match would be a lucifer one.

New Jersey really must be considered a foreign State from the manner in which her avenue is treated in this city.

Why will the enlarged CRITIC prove a brilliant success? Because her *Hawman* is fully posted in the newspaper business.A young lady, just arrived in Swampoodle, has been named *Malaria*; her mother thought it "such a lovely name."

It is reported that yesterday morning the President, feeling so much improved, cordially took the hand of his senior physician and remarked: "This is Bliss."

I learn that the base-hall, Farragut, is about to be moved to the east side of the Capitol, so that he will be in a position to bat his way ready to be thrown by Columbus, Washington being in the rear as a catcher.

On passing through Lafayette Square recently, a citizen of King George's County, Va., was seen gazing at the statue of Jackson, when finally he soliloquized: "Wonder who that rat arven hose is gwine to come down."

Can it be true that the little blacks left unpaired on Louisiana and Indiana avenues are intended for burial lots for defunct city Commissioners?

O. M. V.

Sporting Notes.

Base ball games were played yesterday as follows: At Buffalo—Buffalo, 14; Detroit, 6. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1. At Troy—Troy, 4; Providence, 3.

Oarsmen Brysland, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Ross and Nagle, of St. John's, N. B., arrived at Toronto Thursday. In the afternoon Mayor McMurrick, on behalf of the Canadian Southern, will make a speech to the city. At a meeting of the regatta committee Thursday night it was agreed that the single-scull race for professionals should be rowed in three preliminary heats instead of two.

At Brighton Beach yesterday the events were as follows: First race, for two-year-olds, won by a length and a-half, Fulco second, Drogheada third; time, 1:17. Second race, one mile, Knight Templar won, Mary Anderson second, Lilly R. third; time, 1:21. Third race, one mile and an eighth, Jessie D. won by a length, Ennislock second, Blanton third; time, 1:40. Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, Fellowship won by two lengths, Wakefield second, Clara A. third; time, 1:30. Fifth race, short course, Corvets won by four lengths, Gift second, Whisky third; time, 2:57.

Prepare Your Boys.

For school. Our assortment of boys' clothing for school purposes complete. Elsmann Bros., corner Seventh and E.

Death of Hendrick B. Wright.

A really good man has passed away in the person of ex-Congressman Hendrick B. Wright, who died yesterday at his home in Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1881. He pursued the usual classical and mathematical studies at Dickinson College, upon leaving which he began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in Luzerne County in 1841. In 1841 he was elected to the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, and re-elected in 1842. In 1843 he declined the nomination of State senator, and was again elected to the house. Upon the opening of the house he was chosen speaker. In 1844 the Democratic Convention nominated him for the Presidency. Mr. Wright was a delegate at large from Pennsylvania, and was made chairman of the convention. Polk and Dallas were nominated. In 1861 he was elected to Congress by both parties. He was the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1872, and, being endorsed by the Workingmen's Convention, ran several thousand votes ahead of the ticket. Mr. Wright was elected to Congress in 1878 in the Luzerne district, and again in 1879. His political life closed March 4, 1881.

Heartless Bonnet-Wreckers.

Among the passengers on the steamer Britannia, from Liverpool, yesterday, were eight milliners of this city, Boston, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, returning with their families for their country homes. Two of the number, Miss McDonald of Baltimore and Mrs. Denning of this city declared to Inspector Edgar of Deputy Surveyor Kibbe's staff that they had no dutiable goods. Inspector A. C. Tate was assigned to examine the three trunks belonging to Miss McDonald and Mrs. Denning. George Graham was told to look after the three trunks of Mrs. Denning. In the trunks of Miss McDonald was found a variety of apparently new goods. There were six costly dresses, several chemise and lace mantles, a large lot of silk hose and corsets, kid gloves, mantles, Spanish shawls and ducoes, silk card cases, silk arm shields, collar-sticks, and trimmings. There were also two razors. The experienced eye of Miss Ferris, an inspector, detected many yards of Spanish lace neatly tucked in the dresses and looking like a part of them. From one basket she took four peasant feathers, a quantity of silk ribbon, and a head ornament. The feathers were so arranged that they looked like two only. When the bonnet was stripped all that was left of it was an old frame and lining. The contents of Mrs. Denning's trunks were not so important. Altogether the goods seized were estimated to be worth \$3,000. They were sent to the seizure room.

"I've often heard of the fruits of marriage," said Bubbles, when informed that he was the father of twins; "but I must seriously protest against having those fruits presented to me in the shape of pairs."

A dinner for a tailor—goose and cabbage. A man may smile and smile, and be a villain to do it again.

The friend who spies out all your wickedness is a sin-seer friend.

At the meeting of the Hay Fever Association at Littleton, N. H., on Tuesday, last, it was said to have been on his sneeze most of the time.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Suspension of the Coal Trade.

In consequence of the blockade in the canal, the coal trade is almost at a standstill. Superintendent L. G. Stanhope left Cumberland last Thursday for Dan No. 6, to superintend the work of repairing. On the two boats left Cumberland Thursday for the East, and no others will leave that port until after there is a rain.

Canal Trade for August.

During the month of August there were 385 boats left Cumberland, carrying 64,150.02 tons of coal, and 17,000 tons of merchandise. The revenue for the month amounted to upward of \$35,000.

A New Scheme of Transportation.

Col. H. H. Dodge, of Georgetown, our well-known broker of Fifteenth street, now summing up the work of repairing, has an interesting dispatch to a gentleman of this city. It was submitted to-day to Col. Rockwell, who replied that it was premature now to consider such propositions at length, but various plans had been informally talked of and he would thankfully accept the proposition when the subject should come up.

Newport, Sept. 2, 1881.—I don't know whether or not it has been suggested, but if the President is to be removed by rail, would it not be a good idea to extend the railroad track now running from Maryland avenue to the Washington monument into the White House grounds, and up an inclined plane of trestle work to the bedroom window, when a Pullman sleeping car could be backed against the window, through which the patient can be taken in. It could be done in a very short time, and would prevent his being carried down stairs. The plan would be to run on to the Maryland avenue tracks, and from there on the Baltimore and Potomac tracks. I understand that the President is in the south front of the house. In a case of hurry, some of the trestles used in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for running the cars up an incline for the coal stations could be temporarily taken down and used for the purpose.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

Special Dispatch to the EVENING CRITIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The general talk last night was of a higher market again to-morrow. It was thought that the Secretary of the Treasury might, this morning or to-morrow, announce his bond programme. Sage said he had learned that Windom intends to buy \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. He had originally intended to call in \$30,000,000 of extended bonds, but he is now inclined to buy the new issue, who thought this policy would hardly be just to the holders, he had concluded not to disturb these securities.

Sage was very bullish, especially on the Washab, and declared that there were very few stocks of any kind to be had. In the market at present without venturing more than two per cent. It was said that Gould and Sage loaned their money freely yesterday at the current rates. Sage and Kennedy sold some large calls to a Broadway brokerage house yesterday on Western Union at ninety cents for 1 per cent.

Joe Barker declares that he learns from inside sources that the next dividend on Lake Shore will be 2 per cent, and the balance sheet will show a large increase in the local business and a heavy falling off in the through traffic. The Michigan Central, he says, will pay 1 per cent, or nothing, and the Canadian Southern will make no dividend in December. The bankers have begun to discuss the probability of a 3 per cent. funding bill in Congress next winter, and the general impression is it will pass.

Jesse Seligman says the shipment of one million sterling by the Bank of England to Italy, yesterday, for resumption is of no particular significance, because the specie will soon flow back to London again. The board brokers give some of the principal transactions yesterday as follows: Montague & Vanderhoff sold 2,000 Jersey Central, and the same stock on a scale; Kendall & Walter were buyers; Scott & Co. and Davis & Minis were the principal sellers of Washab; De Cordova bought 3,000 L. S. and Dumont and Devraut bought; Savin sold St. Paul, and Enos bought, and Slayback was the largest seller of D. L. & W.

The West End Hotel, on the Cliff Cottage free to Mrs. Garfield for the President, and the Secretary of the Navy telegraphs that the considerate offer may be accepted.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr. & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

NAME OF STOCK.

Open's Close.

American Express 100 100 1/2

C. & O. 100 100 1/2

Canada Southern 100 100 1/2

Chicago, Burlington and Q. 100 100 1/2

C. & I. 100 100 1/2

Chicago, St. Paul, M. & O. 100 100 1/2

C. & P. 100 100 1/2

C. & W. 100 100 1/2

Delaware and Hudson 100 100 1/2

Denver and Rio Grande 100 100 1/2

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